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## A SMALL VOTE

IS BEING POLLED HERE TO  
DAY—JEFF DAVIS WILL  
CARRY COUNTY.

## IT IS A DOUBLE DAY.

Labor Day Being Observed by  
the Postoffice, Banks, Etc.—  
A Negro Out.

Today is a double-day for Pine Bluff. It is an election day and the postoffice, banks and other institutions of like nature are closed to observe it.

There are no celebrations of any kind to remind our people that it is Labor Day, but carriages upon which are Jeff Davis streamers, and which pass occasionally, let us know that it is the day to vote.

The state, district and county election is being held very orderly in this city. The county ticket has no opposition with the exception of a negro candidate for magistrate. He is J. C. Rogers. Rogers was a magistrate during Philpot's first term as constable and before that time. He will be defeated, as there are six Democratic nominees for that office in Yaugine township.

In the gubernatorial race Jeff Davis will carry the county by a safe majority but it will not be as large as expected. The negroes are voting pretty regularly for Rammel while all the Democrats, filled with confidence, are not voting. The voting on a whole has been very light up to the present writing, in fact, a very small vote is being polled, after one considers that this is also Labor Day and the Cotton Belt shops are closed down. Rammel will make a better showing in the country districts than Davis followers anticipate, for the Republicans have been working under cover in the various country townships for the past week and the results will show what they have accomplished.

### Troublesome to the Army.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by W. L. Dewoody & Co., Druggists.

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## Labor Day



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### MRS MARGARETTE ORTO

Dies in a Cincinnati Infirmary—A  
Beautiful Character.

Mrs. Margarette Orto, the beloved wife of Dr. Z. Orto of this city, died Saturday at an infirmary in Cincinnati, where she had been for several months undergoing treatment. Her death came as a sudden shock to her many friends in this city, as she was not thought to be very sick.

The deceased was about 49 years of age and a beautiful character. Her life was one of usefulness and it seems that she lived for the good she could do. As a wife, she was tender and true; as a mother, faithful, perfect. For her friends she always had a kind word and a sweet smile and they will universally mourn her death. She was formerly Miss Margarette Coffin, of Walnut Ridge, being a sister of Hon. Charles T. Coffin of that place.

Mrs. Orto was a devout and faithful christian, being a life long member of the First Presbyterian church.

Four sons and two daughters, one of who is Mrs. W. N. Trulock, together with a devoted husband, are left to mourn her death. To them we extend our sincere sympathy and condolence.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial. Due notice of the funeral to be given.

### ESCAPED WITH HANDCUFFS ON.

Collins Doss, a white prisoner, jumped from a window of the Little Rock afternoon Iron Mountain passenger Friday and escaped. He was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Bradley, of Hamburg, Ashley county, and was being carried to the penitentiary. Mr. Bradley was in Pine Bluff Sunday on his way home. He gives out the following description of the fugitive: Tall and slender, blue eyes, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, weight 150 pounds, had on striped cotton pants, in shirt sleeves, cotton check shirt, straw hat and had handcuffs on when escaped. He is very much disheartened over the affair and says this is the first man that has ever gotten away from him.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

On Main Street Struck by Lightning  
Sunday—Small Panic.

A heavy refreshing rain fell in this section Sunday morning. It continued for almost two hours and flooded the streets all over the city. While it fell it came down in torrents and was accompanied by a beautiful electrical display.

A sudden bolt of lightning struck the large steeple over the Main street Methodist church and ripped a long hole in it. A considerable amount of slate, which covers the steeple was shattered and tumbled in a broken mass to the street below. Services were being conducted in the church at the time and the large congregation was almost thrown into a panic. As soon as the accident was realized, each person ran for the front door and for a time it looked as if somebody would be injured. Rev. Anderson called from his pulpit to the worshippers to be calm and finally order was restored and the services continued. Several horses tied in front of the building broke from their fastenings but were checked from running away. Immediately after the lightning struck the building, smoke was seen issuing from the openings made in the steeple by the lightning. An investigation proved that there was no fire in that part of the structure. The damage to the church will amount to about \$150.

At Rison last Saturday the preliminary examination in the case of the State vs. Charlie Hobson, charged with the murder of John McDade on August 23 was concluded. Hobson was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The prosecution was represented by Judge J. M. McCaskill, and the defendant by Attorneys W. J. Stanfield and R. F. Foster. McDade was cut to death in a fight with Hobson.

Patrolman Ben Brannon, who has resigned a patrolman on the local police force to accept a position with J. W. Allen, saloonist, has been succeeded by Mr. Will Mahar, who is now walking the Barrage street beat as gracefully as Chief Devery in New York.

### HE WAS BRICK-BATTED.

Rev. E. A. Tabar, the Anti-Saloon  
Leader Assaulted at Warren.

There are other places possessed of hoodlum element as well as Pine Bluff. The ungentlemanly reception given Col. A. W. Files, the populist candidate for governor, at this place a few nights ago, was the subject for much unfavorable comment all over the state.

A few nights ago Rev. E. A. Tabar, who enjoys a very large acquaintance in this city and over the state, was brick-batted at Warren. Not only small pieces of brick were thrown. Whole and half bricks were hurled viciously at him but fortunately he escaped unhurt. He had just concluded his talk in the interest of the Anti Saloon League, and was en route to his hotel when he was attacked by a gang of hoodlums and assaulted. It is indeed a shame to the state to allow a low-bred class to disgrace it in such a manner.

### A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, MRS. GEO. F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by W. L. Dewoody & Co., Druggists.

Mr. William Carlisle, a prominent lumberman from Atchison, Kan., was a visitor in the city this morning. He is at the head of a large lumber concern at that place and owns a controlling interest in the Ogalaska mills at Ogalaska, Ark.

## BROKE UP A CRAP GAME

Did a Bolt of Lightning—Two of the  
Shooters Were Killed.

Two negro men were killed by lightning Sunday on what is known as the old Allis place ten miles southeast of Pine Bluff on the Iron Mountain road. The place is now owned by Mr. Leo M. Andrews.

Three negroes were in a barn shooting craps when the lightning bolt killed two of the number and badly stunned the other. They had several dollars lying on the floor, a greater part of which was melted by nature's fire. The negro who was only stunned and escaped was supposed to be stakeholder. Their names could not be learned.

### ONLY TEN TAKEN OUT.

A Graphic reporter inquired of Mr. C. R. Powell, the manager of the local office of the Southwestern Telephone Co., as to how many old 'phones had been ordered out by our citizens, owing to the \$1 rate increase going into effect with that company on September 1. He said only ten 'phones had been taken out by the business houses, notwithstanding a petition bearing about ninety signers who agreed to order out their 'phones, had been previously circulated. Mr. Charles Hearn, manager of the Pine Bluff Telephone Company, informed a Graphic reporter that he has placed twenty-seven new 'phones since the 'phone rate increase went into effect Saturday morning. The agreement on the part of the business people who signed the petition, was conditional and owing to a few leading business men refusing to sign the paper, the others did not as a whole, comply with it.

### WILL GO ON AN OUTING.

Over twenty-five Pine Bluffians will, on September 5, enjoy a week's outing on White river, where they will go on the steamer Old Rip and fish and hunt at places selected after their arrival. They will sleep and be fed on the steamer. The fare for the round trip includes the boarding and lodging while out on the trip, \$10 being charged. Several gentlemen from Little Rock, Pastoria, Douglass and Redfield will also participate. The steamer is conveniently fitted for such purposes and a good time will be enjoyed. All others who desire to take the trip should see Mr. Lee, the manager of the steamer.

Mr. C. G. Schenck, the enterprising bicycle man of this city, is an artist in several lines of work. He recently patented an automatic coving machine for the manufacture of wall coving. He has applied for a patent for the machine and believes it has a great financial future for the patentee. In fact, he has already received a handsome offer from a St. Louis paper concern for the agents rights.

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